

Amendments to the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-10, without prejudice.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-10. (Cancelled)

11. (New) An electrical or electromechanical hold-open device for door, comprising:

a sliding rail defining at least one upper chamber and at least one lower chamber;

a power supply unit disposed in the at least one upper chamber;

a displaceable slide member disposed in the at least one lower chamber;

a holding mechanism coupled to the displaceable slide member; and

a retaining mechanism disposed in the lower chamber, said retaining mechanism being in operative connection with the power supply unit and being arranged and dimensioned to receive the holding mechanism.

12. (New) The electrical or electromechanical hold-open device according to claim 11, wherein the power supply unit includes two parallel conductor lines.

13. (New) The electrical or electromechanical hold-open device according to claim 12, wherein the retaining mechanism includes two spring-loaded contact pins which cooperate with the two conductor lines of the power supply unit.

14. (New) The electrical or electromechanical hold-open device according to claim 11, wherein the displaceable slide member together with the holding mechanism and the retaining mechanism is displaceable in a longitudinal direction of the sliding rail.

15. (New) The electrical or electromechanical hold-open device according to claim 11, wherein the power supply unit only extends over a partial length of the sliding rail.

16. (New) The electrical or electromechanical hold-open device according to claim 11, wherein a stopper is provided at one end of the power supply unit for cooperating with the retaining mechanism.

17. (New) The electrical or electromechanical hold-open device according to claim 1, wherein the holding mechanism protrudes from the displaceable slide member and penetrates into the retaining mechanism for holding the door open, and is retained therein when the retaining mechanism is energized.

18. (New) The electrical or electromechanical hold-open device according to 11, wherein the holding mechanism comprises an undercut pin.

19. (New) The electrical or electromechanical hold-open device according to claim 16, wherein a contact force is generated between the stopper and the retaining mechanism, said contact force being greater than a latching force with which the holding mechanism penetrates the retaining mechanism.

20. (New) The electrical or electromechanical hold-open device according to claim 11, wherein a contact force between the retaining mechanism and the slide member is generated by magnets.

21. (New) The electrical or electromechanical hold-open device according to claim 19, wherein the contact force is generated by magnets.

22. (New) The electrical or electromechanical hold-open device according to 14, wherein the holding mechanism comprises an undercut pin.

23. (New) The electrical or electromechanical hold-open device according to 17, wherein the holding mechanism comprises an undercut pin.